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Application Number	10/068,992
Filing Date	February 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Matthew C. Burch
Art Unit	4619
Examiner Name	Ronnie M. Mancho
Attorney Docket Number	702.164

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- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 18, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Other Associate Power of Attorney (1 page)

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matthew C. Burch, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/068,992  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
Title: PDA WITH INTEGRATED NAVIGATION FUNCTIONS AND EXPENSE  
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Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on 2/7/2003. In the interview, Applicant and Examiner discussed various aspects of the case in view of Ran. Applicant emphasized that Ran appeared to describe parameters for calculating predictive travel cost, but does not address actually associating travel costs with an expense report entry.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claims set is indented to reflect addition of new claims 38-47.

1. A method of using a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) to provide travel expenses for an expense report, comprising:  
monitoring travel of the PDA travel and recording track log data points that represent the PDA travel; and  
associating a travel distance from the recorded track log with a PDA expense report entry.